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Guangping Gao et al	) Examiner:
Appln. No. 09/665,852	)
Filed: September 20, 2000	)
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HELPER-FREE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATE VIRUSES	,
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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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This application was filed on September 20, 2000 as a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05870, filed March 18, 1999, which claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/078,908, filed March 20, 1998 pursuant to 35 USC §119(e).

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Applicants respectfully request that the official filing receipt for this application be corrected to reflect the correct title of the application and the priority claimed in the invention to which Applicants are entitled.

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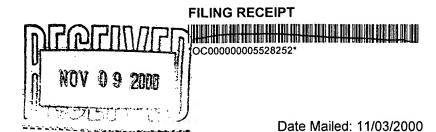
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**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant** 

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Title

Compositions and methods for helper-free production of recombination adeno-associated viruses

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**Preliminary Class** 

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Exhibit A